

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: Anal Debauchery 3

Other known title(s): Anal Debauchery III

OFLC ref: 1300401.000

Medium: DVD

Distributor: Calvista NZ Ltd

Director: Gazzman

FVLB Applicant: Calvista NZ Ltd

Producer: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: English

Applicant: Film & Video Labelling Body

Classification:	Objectionable.
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	Components	Running time
Menu:	Play Scenes Images	
Feature(s):	Anal Debauchery 3	130:18
Timed component(s):	Notices	0:50
Untimed component(s):	Images	
Total running time:		131:08

Summary of reasons for decision:

The publication is a DVD containing a feature devoted to the explicit depiction of sexual activity. The feature depicts a range of conduct that is highly degrading, dehumanising and demeaning to the female performers and, by extension, women in general. Most of the scenes eroticise, for a male viewer's sexual gratification, sexual conduct in which a woman in a subservient role endures aggressive, contemptuous sexual conduct by one or two men. The sexual activity is treated as a degrading spectacle, and the women as little more than sexual accoutrements to satisfy the men. The misogyny on display is likely to influence the attitudes of some male viewers and have a resulting harmful impact on the safety of women in sexual situations, and in their relationships more generally.

The Classification Office has considered the effects of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 on the application of the classification criteria. The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications likely to be injurious to the public good for reasons specified under s3(3) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 are classified as objectionable. The classification is a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to limit the availability of publications that depict this extent and degree of degrading, dehumanising and demeaning sexual material.